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Roy Richard Gettel, M.D.
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RE: J.H. v Roy R. Gettel
Case # MD-02-0265A

Dear Dr. Gettel:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that during the course of the August 13, 2003, public meeting, the Arizona Medical Board (Board) reviewed the above-referenced complaint and all pertinent evidence and information gathered during the investigation. At the conclusion of its review, the Board voted to issue Dr. Gettel this Advisory letter for inadequate preoperative therapy, as the conduct did not rise to the level of discipline.

An advisory letter is a non-disciplinary action, and is not subject to review by either the Board or the Courts. *See Murphy v. Board of Medical Examiners of the State of Arizona*, 190 Ariz. 441, 949 P.2d 530 (App. 1997). However, the licensee may file a written response to the letter with the Board within thirty days after its receipt A.R.S. § 32-1451(E)(2). If timely received, the response will be attached to the advisory letter and maintained in the licensee's permanent file. The written response will also be hyperlinked to the licensee's profile on the agency's website. The written response will also be hyperlinked to your profile on the agency's website.

Sincerely,

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cc: Investigation File
Permanent File # 11015